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The New Orleans Chamber of Commerce is anxiously considering how New Orleans can be made a free port.

Florida's Supreme Court decides who shall be Chief Justice by drawing straws. No wonder there was no law in Florida to stop a prize fight, says the Chronicle.

The newspaper editors of Missouri have been invited by the State University to say whether, in their opinion, a chair of journalism ought to be established by that institution.

THE VIRGINIAN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the East Carolina Fish, Oyster and Game Industrial Association Fair at Newburgh, N. C., to be held February 18 to 23, inclusive, and hopes to be represented.

It is amusing to read that Mayor Strong, of New York, has resigned his back presidency and that Mayor Curtis has withdrawn from his law firm. Such sensitiveness, says the Jacksonville Times Union, may impose on the galleries and the grand stand, but the dress circle will bet every dollar it can raise that each mayor will continue to draw the usual dividend.

A LARGE DRYDOCK NEEDED.

The Portsmouth Star in its issue of yesterday advocates the importance of the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth taking immediate action to the construction of a new and larger drydock at the navy yard, and also the necessity of united action in securing the construction at this yard of one or more of the new ships and torpedo boats which it is understood the Naval Committee will recommend.

Admiral Brown has expressed himself confident that the present Congress would make an appropriation for an additional drydock sufficient to dock the large vessels now building. Constructor Bowles asserts that the yard should be supplied with an additional dock of sufficient size to dock the largest vessels, and our ship channel deepened to such an extent that the largest vessels of the navy can be brought to this yard without the slightest question as to safety at all stages of the tide.

THE VIRGINIAN coincides with its Portsmouth contemporary. Differ as the people of Norfolk and Portsmouth may as to the consolidation of the two cities, there is one thing that they are a unit for, and that is all that appertains to the general benefit and advancement of our common harbor and the increase of every facility that will make the navy-yard at this station the superior of any other in the country. They want also a full share of the construction of the ships of war and torpedo boats of the navy.

It requires united and earnest action to secure this, and the Star is right in calling upon the two communities to bring all possible influence to bear about the objects it has outlined. Action should be taken as early as possible, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress sustained in their efforts to secure the results alluded to.

NORFOLK SHOULD PRESENT HER CLAIM.

It is estimated that \$100,000,000 will be invested in cotton factories in the South within the next five years. New England has as much as proclaimed the surrender of the manufacture of the lower grades of cotton. Her mill owners are talking up the manufacturing advantages of the South in an outspoken

manner, and in words which, if uttered a few years ago, would have been termed wild if expressed by Southern men. The Statements are not wild. They come from men who are suffering because they are true, and they are backed by the decision to invest heavily in manufacturing in the South.

Some of the largest Eastern plants have already made arrangements to establish themselves in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, and now the Boot cotton mills and the United States Cord Company, of Lowell, are getting ready to come. These are all large establishments and their proposed change of base means a great deal. The officials of the mill frankly say that they can no longer make their industries profitable in New England, and they have decided to go where they can get cheaper fuel and labor, longer hours of work and save extra transportation by building their mills in sight of the cotton fields.

When the New England mill owners come down here with their capital and enterprise, the Atlanta Constitution predicts that hosts of other people will follow. The mills will draw in their wake hundreds of thousands of people engaged in other occupations. New England farmers, merchants, mechanics, manufacturers and capitalists will say to themselves: "These big cotton lords who have always lived among us know what they are about. If the South is a good field for them it is good for us, and the best thing for us to do is to follow the mills, which will build up towns and create markets and make an opening for us."

All this is true, and being true, why should not Norfolk present her advantages to the cotton manufacturers of New England who are preparing to come South? Certainly she has many advantages to present. She is within easy reach of the great cotton fields of North Carolina, of Georgia and South Carolina. She can afford the best and cheapest fuel. Her lines of railroads extend in every direction, and her steamship transportation is unsurpassed but by one other city of the South. Why should not these advantages and the many others that Norfolk can offer, be presented to the New England manufacturers, Norfolk ought to become a great manufacturing as well as a great commercial city. Our people should be up and doing. The opportunity is offered, and we should stop right here a great deal of this tremendous movement of capital and population that is coming South.



Mrs. Eliza A. Freeman
Vandalia, Illinois.

Ivy Poisoning

Eight Years of Suffering
Perfectly Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"We have tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it to be all you claim for it. My wife was poisoned by ivy when a young woman, and for eight years was troubled every

Hood's Cures

season with the breaking out and terrible itching and burning. I thought hers was as bad a case as a young ever had. She was in this distressing condition every year until she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has effected a perfect cure, without leaving any scars, and she has had

No Sign of the Poison Since.

She is well and hearty. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla after the grip with good results, and have also given it to our four children. We are all pictures of perfect health and owe it to Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. C. FREEMAN, Vandalia, Ill.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels.

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned against purchasing telephone instruments requiring battery for their operation, or using instruments of this description except under license of the AMERICAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, of Boston, Mass. This company owns Letters Patent No. 493,568, granted to E. M. Terhune, November 17th, 1893, for a combined telegraph and telephone, and controls Letters Patent No. 474,231, granted to Thos. A. Edison, May 3d, 1892, for a speaking telegraph, which patents cover fundamental inventions and embrace all forms of microphone transmitters and of ear-

CASH TALKS LOUD!

The West Window claims your attention this week. CASH TALKS LOUD. The money attached to the Suits indicate the CASH PRICE that will buy the goods.

We are determined to clean up the entire surplus of Heavy Weights. We mean it. Don't intend to carry One Dollar's Worth of Winter Stuff over until next season that is possible to convert into cash.

We mean business with this Great Undervalue Sale recently inaugurated. There is no Buncombe connected with it in any manner, shape or form, nor is there any shoddy stuffs palmed off on the public as a deception for cheapness. The clothes offered on sale are Standard Goods in every particular, made at our own manufactory, by our own union work people for our direct and exclusive sale.

We would not misrepresent this nor any other sale for five times the amount of the stock. All we say is backed by all we have—our goods and our reputation for a straightforward business institution.

TEN \$10.00 DOLLARS!

The Ten Dollar Suits placed to the front this week are Strictly A1 Goods. The original tags of the exact former selling price is on the Suits. We know them to be Clean, Staple, Solid, Serviceable and Stylish Clothes, and furthermore that the make up is far better than the ordinary tailor terms made to order, fit included.

THREE \$3.00 DOLLARS.

The Three Dollar Pants need little said for them. The goods and prices speak for themselves. The assortment is far greater than the few samples displayed in the window, and the range admits of a very satisfactory selection. The Pants are Stylishly Cut and Correctly Tailored, and will fit the form as exact as it is possible to fit Pantaloon.

BEAR IN MIND Alterations of any nature to facilitate fitting are made free of Charge.

FOUR \$4.00 DOLLARS!

The line of Men's Pants at only Four Dollars are Marvellous Values and in every respect the Best for the money we've ever offered.

FIVE \$5.00 DOLLARS!

For Five Dollars we offer a selection of Men's Heavy Weight Trousers, made from Nice Qualities of Foreign Cheviots and Worsteds in Pin Stripes and various other neat and fashionable effects, and consider each and every pair of Pantaloon in this range a Genuine Bargain. Many times you've paid Three and Four Dollars more, and sometimes double this price for Pants that are not better. Cleaning up time is now. The Pants must be sold and that at once.

SEVEN \$7.00 DOLLARS.

Take the line of Youth's Suits in sizes 32, 33 and 34 inches breast measure. Seven Dollars admits of a choice of a large range of patterns. It must not be overlooked that these Coats have good lengths, and will fit many small size men within the weight of 125 pounds. These Suits are worthy of a careful investigation, and the little time and trouble it takes to look them over never brought you better results.

TWENTY-FIVE 25 CENTS!

About Three Hundred Pairs of Child's Short Pants in sizes to 15 are on sale THIS WEEK at only 25 cents. Children's Suits and Overcoats have the BLACK EYE. Take 'em prices mean if the size is just right, the price is surely right. Never in the annals of the Clothing trade were better Children's Attire offered at such low prices. Bring your boys along. We are certain our Undervalue Prices are Extremely Interesting in these days of financial depression.

HEAVY DISCOUNTS ON OVERCOATS!

Heavy Overcoats, New Markets, Paddocks, Piccadillies. In fact, every sort of Heavy Weight Over Garments, Underwear included, goes at Heavy Discount Prices to make them move lively and divert themselves into ready money.

BURK & CO.,

Manufacturing Clothiers

WE CONTINUE THIS WEEK

—THE—

Special Sale

—OF—

Winter Wraps

—AND—

Fur Garments

—AT—

HALF THEIR VALUE!

All of These Goods Are New,

Stylish Shapes,

Well Made,

And Good Material.

The prices they are offered at brings the cost of these fine goods to less than common goods are usually sold for;

The inducements offered will probably enable us to close out this entire special purchase this week.

M. Umstadter & Co.

98 and rear of 92, 94, 96
98, 100 and 102

MAIN STREET.

CALL AT

DONOVAN'S,

143 and 145 Church St.

250 Rolls New Matting from 10c.

20 Rolls Linoleums from 60c. to \$1 per yard.

Baby Carriages

from \$5 to \$75.

OIL CLOTH

from 25c. to 50c.

New Refrigerators.

Buying for cash we can sell right.

D. F. DONOVAN

HOLIDAY GOODS!

APPLES, PRINCEMEAT, JELLY, CITRON, PRINCEMEAT, CANNED PEACHES, ORANGES, PRESERVES, RAISINS, C. CANNED CORN, CANNED TOMATOES.

W. F. ALLEN & CO.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day, December 20th, 1894, purchased the entire stock of:

GROCERIES, LIQUORS AND ALL OTHER STOCK,

as well as the fixtures, &c., contained in store formerly occupied by W. H. O. By a corner face and Chestnut streets, Norfolk county, Va., and have appointed W. F. Allen our agent to buy and sell for cash only.

J. E. ALLEN & CO.

WINDOW GLASS!

Having secured the sole agency for the Chambers-McKee Glass Co.,

manufacturers of the celebrated "JEANNE" brand WINDOW GLASS, we are prepared to fill all orders from our large stock. This glass is acknowledged by the trade to be equal in strength, clearness and all other respects to the best French glass.

COOKE, CLARK & CO